

THE WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

Washington Visitors Pronounce it a Success, and can see no Discrimination on Account of Color. Notes.

The following letter from Mr. Wm. A. Duquid, one of our best known citizens, who, in company with Dr.



MR. WM. A. DUQUID.

W. S. Loftin, are taking in the World's Fair at St. Louis, will be interesting to those who have heard so much about the discrimination at St. Louis, but who have not gone to see for themselves. We publish only excerpts of Mr. Duquid's letter, bearing on the

subject in question, and we commend it to our readers.

Dear Sir:—I am now in St. Louis, enjoying the World's Fair and I thought I would drop you a few lines giving you some important points about the Fair. We have heard in Washington, D. C., from time to time, that colored people were treated so badly, that it would not pay them to attend the big Fair. I can tell you of my personal experience, you are treated all right. You can get something to eat almost anywhere, you are treated with the greatest respect by everyone you may come in contact with, and it would be too bad to miss the Fair on any such misrepresentations as we have heard in Washington. The street car conductors are as polite as any set of men it has fallen to my lot to meet, and we have gone everywhere we wanted to, and have been regarded and treated as gentlemen. Hence me cannot say too much in favor of the great World's Fair. As to the Negro's treatment, for it is good, anyone who may feel that he can spare the time and money to come out here, will be well paid for his trip, let him be white or colored.

W. A. Duquid.

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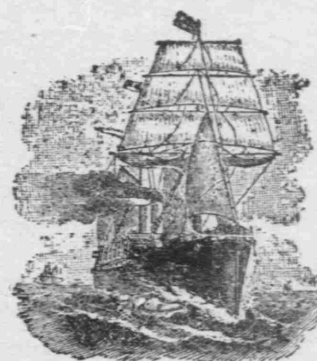
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